

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. GERALD D. KLECZKA

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 1995

Mr. KLECZKA. Mr. Speaker, during the weeks for which the House was in session between May 16, 1995 and June 16, 1995, I was granted an official leave of absence for medical reasons.

As an elected Representative of Wisconsin's Fourth Congressional District, I have a responsibility to my constituents to inform them of the votes during that leave and to apprise them of how I would have voted.

The following is how I would have voted on rollcall votes Nos. 330–388:

| Rollcall No. | Bill No. | Position |
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| 330 | H.R. 1590 | Nay. |
| 331 | Procedural | Nay. |
| 332 | H.R. 961 (Boehlert Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 333 | H.R. 961 (Gilchrest Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 334 | H.R. 961 (Frelinghuysen Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 335 | H.R. 961 (Wyden Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 336 | H.R. 961 (Bonior Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 337 | H.R. 961 | Nay. |
| 338 | Procedural | Nay. |
| 339 | H. Res. 149 Previous Question | Nay. |
| 340 | H. Res. 149 Rule | Nay. |
| 341 | Procedural | Yea. |
| 342 | H.C.R. 67 (Gephardt Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 343 | H.C.R. 67 (Neumann Amdt.) | Nay. |
| 344 | H.C.R. 67 (Payne <NJ> Amdt.) | Nay. |
| 345 | H.C.R. 67 (Kasich Amdt.) | Nay. |
| 346 | H.R. 1158 | Nay. |
| 347 | H. Res. 155 | Yea. |
| 348 | H.R. 1561 (Brownback Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 349 | H.R. 1561 (Morella Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 350 | H.R. 1561 (Smith <NJ> Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 351 | H.R. 1561 (McKinney Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 352 | H.R. 1561 (Wynn Amdt.) | Nay. |
| 353 | H.R. 1561 (Smith <NJ> Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 354 | H.R. 1561 (Hastings <FL> Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 355 | H.R. 483 | Yea. |
| 356 | H.R. 535 | Yea. |
| 357 | H. Res. 156 | Yea. |
| 358 | Procedural ("Present") | Would have voted. |
| 359 | H.R. 1561 (Hyde Amdt.) | Nay. |
| 360 | H.R. 1561 (Ackerman Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 361 | H. Con. Res. 67 | Yea. |
| 362 | H.R. 1561 (Hoyer Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 363 | H.R. 1561 (Gillman Amdt.) | Nay. |
| 364 | H.R. 1561 | Yea. |
| 365 | H.R. 1561 (Hamilton Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 366 | H.R. 1561 | Nay. |
| 367 | H. Res. 164 | Nay. |
| 368 | H. Res. 164 | Nay. |
| 369 | H.R. 1530 (Dornan Amdt.) | Nay. |
| 370 | H.R. 1530 (Kasich Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 371 | H.R. 1530 (Collins <IL> Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 372 | H.R. 1530 (Clinger Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 373 | H.R. 1530 (Spratt Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 374 | H.R. 1530 (DeFazio Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 375 | H.R. 1530 (Shays Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 376 | H.R. 1530 (Pombo Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 377 | H.R. 1530 (Berman Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 378 | H.R. 1530 (Kolbe Amdt.) | Nay. |
| 379 | H.R. 1530 (Molinaro Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 380 | Procedural | Yea. |
| 381 | H.R. 1530 (Markley Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 382 | H.R. 1530 (DeLauro Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 383 | H.R. 1530 (Spence Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 384 | H.R. 1530 (Dellums Amdt.) | Yea. |
| 385 | H.R. 1530 | Nay. |
| 386 | H. Res. 167 | Yea. |
| 387 | H. Res. 167 | Nay. |
| 388 | H.R. 1817 (Heger Amdt.) | Nay. |

The outcome would have been no different on any of these votes if I had been present.

Regarding my absence from the House Ways and Means Committee, on which I serve, one vote occurred during that time. On that vote, which occurred on whether to report H.R. 1812, I would have voted "no".

DR. ROBERT FOWLER HONORED
FOR MILITARY SERVICE**HON. ZACH WAMP**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 1995

Mr. WAMP. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor—and proud to number among my friends—Dr. W. Robert Fowler, a distinguished citizen of the 3d District of Tennessee. Dr. Fowler was recently promoted to major general in the Tennessee Army National Guard just before he retired—exactly 50 years after he first joined World War II.

He served as well during the Korean war and even returned to duty for Operation Desert Storm during the Persian Gulf war in 1990–91, when he was the oldest combat soldier serving. That span of service well illustrates the achievements and devotion to duty, the community, and the Nation that has marked Dr. Fowler throughout his life.

Dr. Fowler began his career of service in 1945 when he hitchhiked to Fort Bragg, NC, to join the 82d Airborne Division. He served in the infantry, and after the war attended the University of North Carolina and Duke University Medical School. In the Korean conflict, he served as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

Following that conflict, Dr. Fowler spent 26 years practicing general surgery and serving the Chattanooga area community. He retired as a surgeon in 1984, but in 1987 became active in the Army again when he joined the Tennessee Army National Guard as a battalion surgeon. During that service, Dr. Fowler conceived of the idea of making Guard units available to treat indigent patients. After the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait in 1990, Dr. Fowler was called to active duty and served on the front lines as a combat surgeon.

By no means the least of Dr. Fowler's accomplishments is the fact that he married a lady who is well-known and well liked by all of us on the Hill—former Congresswoman Marilyn Lloyd, who worked tirelessly for 20 years to serve the 3d District that I now represent. Our Tennessee Gov. Don Sundquist is to be commended for promoting Dr. Fowler to major general. I am sure everyone here joins me in congratulating Dr. Fowler and in wishing him and his wife—our former colleague—the very best in the years ahead.

100 YEARS OF SERVICE

HON. LOUISE McINTOSH SLAUGHTER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 1995

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to pause to recognize and commend the Rochester law firm of Harter, Secrest, and Emery on the occasion of completing its' first 100 years of service to its business and personal clients across the Nation.

Harter, Secrest, and Emery has a long history of community service and is one of the leading law practices in the Northeast. It was founded by James Havens and Nathaniel Foote in 1893. Foote was one of the original founders and first president of the Rochester Bar Association, which eventually evolved into

the Monroe County Bar Association, and he was appointed to the New York State Supreme Court by Governor Higgins. He later was elevated to the Appellate Division.

Partner James Breck Perkins joined the firm in 1898 and began a long history of civic involvement. Perkins was an author, musician, and historian, and served five terms in the U.S. Congress, first elected in 1900.

Founding partner, James Havens was a noted libel defense lawyer and active in the Democratic Party. He served out the final congressional term of his partner, James Perkins, who died while in office. Havens then declined an opportunity to run for Governor of New York State; instead he took the post of general counsel and vice president for Eastman Kodak Co.

William Strang, like his partner, James Havens, was a community activist. He joined the firm in 1907 and methodically built his practice. He was elected president of the Bar in 1928, president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1945, and Grand Master of the New York State Masons.

Partner C. Vincent Wiser served as one of the area's premier real estate attorneys. With retail magnate, J.C. McCurdy, he crafted and developed Midtown Plaza, in Rochester, NY. This was the first urban mall in the country. He also served as a city planning commissioner from 1949–1964.

Hyman Freeman perpetuated the firm's history of community selflessness. He distinguished himself in politics as well. Freeman served on city council from 1955–1967, and was elected vice-mayor in 1966. Freeman also served as president of the Monroe County Bar Association and was a prominent leader of the Jewish Welfare Fund.

Partner Richard Secrest excelled in business law, building the firm's corporate department. He set precedent with his aggressive and innovative representation of corporations. Secrest received the Navy and Marine Corps Medal and the Purple Heart for outstanding service during World War II.

Donald Harter joined the firm in 1940 and immediately established himself as a leader in local, State, and national bar associations. His community legacy includes laying the foundation for Strong Museum, presently located in Rochester, NY.

R. Clinton Emery further expanded the firm's corporate involvement. He spread the company's corporate representative influence throughout upstate New York and set in place many internal business practices that are still being used today.

The centennial of the law firm of Harter, Secrest and Emery is an appropriate time to reflect upon the prominent role that the firm has played in the history of Rochester. With its' rich tradition of innovation and civic involvement this firm will be an integral part of the Greater Rochester area in the years to come. Therefore, I rise today to congratulate Harter, Secrest, and Emery and wish them well as they embark on the next century.